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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2008, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.